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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Dear Sir:

This paper is a response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is attached. Also attached is an Authorization to Act in a Representative Capacity.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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